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TO Chief of Base, Bonn

DATE 25 JAN 57 10 12z

FROM Chief, EK

INFO: Chief of Station, Germany
Chief of Base, Pullach

SUBJECT { GENERAL Operational/CALL, ☐ ☐
SPECIFIC Arthur T. Letter

REFERENCE: BGNW-608, dated 1 Jan. 57

ACTION REQUIRED: For your information.

1. In recent weeks Subject's name has been mentioned to us by different sources as a potentially valuable contact for the Bonn Base; valuable not only for his personal knowledge of matters of interest to KURARK but principally for possible spotting and cultivation of persons around him. We understand that Subject's name was left with ☐ by ☐ as "one of the contacts in town" but that ☐ made no special point of discussing Subject's potential value with ☐. Furthermore Subject retired from active service since ☐ departure and may therefore be more approachable and more willing to maintain contact with us than he seemed to be while he held a position of influence and trust. In the assumption that some of the details of Subject's curriculum vitae may not be available to Bonn we take the liberty of forwarding a short sketch of his recent career in Attachment A under separate cover.

2. It occurs to us that ☐ might be a natural point of contact and might have many interests and possibly even some friends in common with Subject. It may well be that Subject might enjoy the atmosphere at the ☐ residence and serve excellently in place of a "potted palm" at some of ☐ soirees. Encouraged to name other persons with "mutual interests" Subject might facilitate some excellent contacts for ☐.

3. In this connection we would like to point out that ☐ informed us prior to his departure that he had a letter of introduction to Subject and that he planned to cultivate Subject. Our research reveals that Subject is a former UPWINGER and probably maintains

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some contacts with that organization to date. Caution should therefore be exercised that Subject does not become aware of any contact between [] et al.

4. It has also occurred to us that Subject might be an excellent contact for [] to maintain since [] knowledge-ability on current events coupled with Subject's excellent knowledge of the English language might make for a fruitful association.

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Attachment, w/s/c
Sketch on Arthur T. Letter

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